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ADVERP'SEMENTS. ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

FIME Undersigned, having been appointed Accests for the above Company, are pre pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. EDUARD SCUELLHASS & Co., -Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. THE NEW EAST BORNEO COMPANY

PPLICATION for SHARES will be received at the Hongkong and Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION up to the 18th April, 1890. · GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hougkong, 12th April, 1890. HANKOW AND YANGUSZE PORTS

VISHE Undersigned begs to inform numerous Customers of Hankow and Outports that he is now in a position to supply the best quality of Clothes, Boots, Shoes, Wines, and Spirits, Bread, Mest, &c., at moderate <del>-SORABJI, J. GAZDER.</del>

Hankow, 8th April, 1890. THE FAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-J HOLDERS in the above Company wil

be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGS-TON & Co., on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon, at which all registered and unreg istored Shareholders are requested to attend. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

-Hongkong, 12th April, 1896. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED."

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City | FITHE Company's Steamship Hall at HALF-PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with | Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above or a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1889. MONDAY, the 14th just. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY,

NOTICE. \_\_

Hongkong, 12th April 1890.

-LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, 250 CALL OF \$10 PER SHARE STILL

UNPAID. **FOTICE** is hereby given to whom it may concern that unless the SECOND CALL due, 26th November last, together with Interest due is paid on or before the 17th instant on the following Shares: viz :---

25 Shares Nos. 1951/1975 in the name of S. I. W Hongkong, 11th April, 1890. Danby -10 Shares Nos. 2716/2725 in the name of F. H. O. Wilson 5 Shares Nos. 3201/3205 in the name of 10 Shares Nos. 3206/3215 in the name-

25 Shares Nos. 3391/3410 and 3421/25 in the name of J. B. Elias 5 Shares Nos. 3666/3670 in the name of J. B. Gomes

5 Shares Nos.  $4306/4310^{s}$  in the name of J. R. Anton that the said Shares will be dealt with in accord ance with the Articles of Association. TURNER & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th April 1890. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

of Association. W H: WALKER. Hongkong Dated 11th day of April, 1890:

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the share Community of SHARES in the above Company bear-

ing the following numbers: -Nos. 151 to 200 1086 to 1110 1841 to 1965 3941: to 3870 on which the CALL of \$5 per Share due Apri said Calls, with Interest at the rate of 8

25th, 1889, is still Unpaid, and, that unless the centum per Annum from due date be paid at the Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st day of April, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association. W. H. WALKER. Secretary.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN:"

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MOBROW, the 13th inst., at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. I AHE Steamship.

\* POLYHYMNIA." Captain J. Behrens, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. at NINE A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDARAN AND KUDAT. FI'HE Company's Steamship MEMNON.

Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant. In future this or other steamer will ply between British North Borneo and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every cighteen

For Preight or Passage apply to BWIRE.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

KUTSANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent. signees are requested to present all claims for £6,800,000; and all modern features consistent damages and/or shortages not later than the with safety have been adopted. 24th instant, otherwise they will not be re-

ognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 🕕 Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

STEAMSHIP " OCEANIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. NONSIGNEES of Cargo "from London and Havre. Ex S. S. Ebre, and from Bordeaux, Ex S. S. Ville de Lille, in connection above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinio, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's-Godowns,whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless shares. ntimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FR1-DAY, the 18th April at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per

package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th April (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognized.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkoug, 11th April, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY FOR STRAITS AND LONDON VIA SUEZ 'ANCHISES.

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Cantain Young, will be despatched as above or TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., --- General Managers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL 71 HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th April, 1890.

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> Godown, No. 3, Cross Lane, Wanchai, near No. 2. Police Station. Hongkong, 12th April, 1890' ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. of Accounts to Sist December, 1889.

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NOTICE OF MEETING. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Songei Kotah Planting Company, LIMITED, will be held at 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong. the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 4 of the clock in the Afternoon for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any share on which any call or instalment shall remain Unpaid, and to enable the Company to sell, re-allot or otherwise dispose of the same, and for the purpose of dealing with the said shares and for causing due notice

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution—to a second Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. A full and complete copy of the above proposed amendments may be seen on application

> GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th March, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

'I' THE FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEAR-LY MEETING will be held at the Registored Offices of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April: 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TITHE TWELFTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of Dividends the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 21st inst.

Shanghai, 3rd April, 1890.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COM-

. PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA . ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at 9. Queen's Road. Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of Galoway Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated the Company, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company too add the Company by its general Managers to forfeit or cancel any share on which any CALL or INSTALMENT shall remain Unpaid and to enable the Company to sell, re-allot, or otherwise ing with the said shares, and for causing due notice to be given to the registered owners of

> at the Company's Office. Dated the 10th day of April, 1890. REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS at the City C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, viz. Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon, on MONDAY, Diapason, Melodia, Viola, Dulcet, Principal, the Report of the Directors, with a Statement | Horn, Forte, Vox Humans, Octave Coupler, EDWARD OSBORNE,

SOCIETE FERMIERE DE L'OPIUM AU TONKIN.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that, in conformity with the Resolutions passed at the General Meeting under date of Stat March, 1890, the DIVIDEND WAR-RANTS for the year 1889, will be paid at the

in Hanor, at the Company's Head Office, from the 7th April, 1890. in Hongrons, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, from the 25th April to the 10th May, 1890. R. De St. MATHURIN,

Hanoi, 8th April, 1890. GRIFFITH. PHOTOGRAPHER,

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INTIMATIONS.

SOLE AGENTS DR. HENLEYS EXTRACT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

at the Company's Office. Dated the 28th day of March, 1890.\_\_\_

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th instant, both days inclusive.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, W. H. PERCIVAL. Acting Secretary,

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Should the said Resolution be passed by the couired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. A full and complete copy of the above pro-

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sidering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:--That the Capital of the Hengkoug and nest, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased | Chamicals, and Goods of every kind of the best tion of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be stock issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern

the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London. the Shareholders in the proportion of one similar articles sold elsewhere. on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in be the Registered Holders, and that any the Colony; and we trust it will soon become New Shares not accepted by the Share- generally known that, quality for quality, our allotted by the Directors in such manner home.

share for each of the said New Shares be to well attend to the interests of our Clients: made as follows, viz.:--£10 12a 6d. .. 30th ... 31st " £10 12a. 6d. £10 12s. 6d. , 31st That the Directors issue to Chareholders

holding-shares not a multiple of Three a

Fractional certificate in respect of each

share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs. pay the first instalment in respect thereof. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instal- Veal, &c. ments. Serin Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the ments, and subject to such other terms as Genuine Mustard, &c. to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors

may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shores represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively. -That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per | Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizors, &c., annum (free of income tax) be allowed out &c... of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when entitled to participate in future dividends, of all kinds. in proportion to the amount of instalments

paid up, on an equality with the other ware, and India Rubber.
Shareholders of the Company. Water-proof Sheeting -That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments. -That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the

Reserve Fund. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. WADE GARD'NER

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS. THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT of the above Schools is now quite separate from the Boys'-Department and is under the charge of Miss TAYLOR, trained First Class Certi-

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holders within the time limited by the Di- charges all round compare favourably with local rectors for that purpose, be disposed of and | rates, and in most instances with those ruling at and at such price as in their discretion they \_\_\_\_Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY shall think best in the interest of the Com- are employed in the preparation and dispensing 3-That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per Analysis of all Kinds.—We are in a position

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Hongkong, April 12TH, 1890.

YESTERDAY'S mail brought out an item of in fact all the flavour and ruining the stomach. way, they have a conventionality which does not local news, namely, that the civil medical practitioners of Hongkoug have sent in a memorialise the Governor on the wery great evils caused by the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance: Nothing had Police, is to be promoted to the rank of Assistant been publicly heard of this movement here, Superintendent of Police. The last Assistant but it has apparently been communicated to superintendent (mr. 1910) 1921 and in the spring ment in the autumn of 1872, and in the spring the Lancet, which supports the opinions ex- of the following year Mr. Horspool, then a first pressed in the memorial. The doctors say :- class Inspector, was appointed Acting Chief We shall welcome the renewal of the Contagions Diseases Act in the most rigorens form. We cannot with anything but sorrow see the haveo the abolition of the Contagions Diseases Act is causing to the became entitled to pension in 1879 and rehealth of the youth of Hongkong, and from the maritime highway we are constructing water-works, almost without intertion of Hongkong in the maritime highway we are constructing water-works, almost without interto need to England. As an inducement to publicly with reference to an ordinance which conscious of the evils being wrought in other towns. The landlord would be responsible

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The landlord would be responsible and countries from disease caught here. By enforced rigorous examination by an honest and capable medi. spector and at the same time directed the aboilcal man, a check it immediately given to a form of the office of Assistant Superintendent. and Agency Company Limited Ordinance," and the truth of the statements in the Prescribe and the Police. There is, however, no insurthat may become due; mbcal man, a check it immediately given to a form of the office of Assistant Superintendent. and Agency Company Limited Ordinance," and the available gather—
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their statements are undoubtedly correct The suffering and misery caused by the injudicious repeal of a wholesome law on pure- Alice Memorial Hospitals via ly sentimental grounds are incalculable. The subject is one which fairly falls within the purview of the Sanitary Board, which might advantageously back up the doctors. If the agitation for the re-enactment of the law is to be successful every available force will have to be used. An occasional memorial here or there may serve to keep the question open, but is not likely to secure a reversal of the unfortunate decision which has been arrived at. The law was repealed in spite of medical opinion, and something more than medical opinion will be required to secure its reenactment. In each of the Colonies affected where there is anything in the shape of a representative body it ought to be stirred up to take action in the matter, in support of the position taken up by the doctors. If this were done, and it were clearly shown that professional opinion and public opinion were the same on this subject, there would be a better prospect of securing the end aimed at The prospect is, however, at best, a remote

one, we fear. But the doctors in their memorial go beyoud the medical question and touch on the check the Ordinance exercised on brothel slavery. This check, they say, has been removed and the girls now have no protection. But when compulsory examination was one of her yards caught the Tokio's backstays liberty of the women would be as secure as before. It was expected also that the system of voluntary submission to examination would afford almost as much protection against the spread of disease as the old compulsory system, the brothel keepers and in mates having unanimously expressed their approval of it. This expectation has unfortunately, not been fulfilled. So far as that is concerned, the doctors are on safe and unassailable ground, but we are not Brands, all of which are excellent quality and, sure they are strictly correct as to the slavery prevailing in brothels. The mat-

ter is one that seriously affects the reputation of the Registrar-General's department. We were under the impression that edtill 110 olookon the morning of the 6th, Messrs. no In ordering it is only necessary to state the machinery for the protection of women with brothels was being ateadily improved, or at all events that it was undergoing no process of deterioration. The doctors, how-Case. Per Bot, ever, seem to be of a different opinion. The mutter is a very serious one and ought to be strictly enquired into.

> The delivery of the French mail was begun 1.25 lat noon yesterday: The Free Press hears there is a possibility of the Northamptonshire Regiment remaining in Singapore till 1892.

> > The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamers Gwalior and Hongkong left Bombay for Hongkong on the 3rd and 5th inst. respectively.

The further hearing of the East Point arson case was, on the application of Mr. Wilkinson, adjourned till 10 a.m. this morning. The Choral Society intend giving a performance of Gaul's sacred cantata " Ruth " in

The O. & O. sir. Belgic, with mails., etc., from San Francisco via Honolulu to the 22nd ultimo has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this port to-day.

The Chinese squadron; consisting of six ironi clads, which left Hongkong on the 21st March, and Saigon, at which they called on the way, on B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 450 5.00 the 31st March, arrived at Singapore on the 3rd

Mr. Arthur Hears, wall known in connection with switchback railway construction, is a passenger by the French Mail from Colombo, and goes on to Yekehama and Tokyo, where he is Capsule ....... \$12 \$1.10 about to erect similar means of popular amuse-

> We are requested to state that His Excellency I the Acting Governor will present the prizes awarded by the Belilios Trustees on Monday next, at 3 p.m., at Government House. Parents and teachers of the prize winners are invited to

> To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code i pennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30

The case of Brandt v. Fraser Smith comes on for hearing in the Supreme Court on the 23rd instant. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, in his newspaper, stated that he had committed perjury in a certain case. The damages are laid at \$10,000.

Amongst the changes in the distribution of the army notified in Lord Wolseley's General Order are these: -The 30th battery Southern division R.A. is to go out to Hongkong, the 10th returning; and the 41st is ordered for Singapore, the 13th returning.

The Ctylon Observer has received from Mr Maitland-Kirwan a sample of prepared paper which is intended to supersede the use of tea lead in living chests of tea for local and export purposes. The paper is very firm in terture. waterproof, and of course much lighter than the May 1st. thinnest of lead.

While coming from Macao on Thursday night, in a heavy fog, the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer King-chow grounded near Chung-chow, but was got off almost immediately and on its being found that she was making no water continued her passage. On arriving in Hongkong, divers were sent down, Heering's Cherry Cordial when it was found that the damage she had sus-Dr. Siegert's Angestura tained consisted in some of the copper sheathing Bitters, &c. | being taken off the keel,

The following is given as the opinion of an Indian tea planter: Some people say that In. collection we are brought face to face for the the surplus money. This is simple neasenes, for if the full time (as my of the country. Of course we have had for China) is taken for infusion, the tannin is kakemones and paintings by Japanese artists: released to an enormous percentage—destroying but, whilst many of these are excellent in their by Ordinance. Three minutes and full quantity of British- mest Western ideas of art, and their absence of grown tea is the thing.

We are pleased to learn that under instructions from the Secretary of State for the THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-Colonies, Mr. Horspool, Chief Inspector of Inspector and undertook the duties of the His Excellency Francis Fleming, C.M.G., the reconstruction ordinance which it is not, it has The amount is usually abundant, but there is no Much is spilled in the confusion. If more the question up. On its medical, aspect force throughout each rank.

A Gentleman ....... B Miss Gasper.....19 Mossre, A. & S. Hancock ...... 25 S. J. Danby, Esq..... W. Thomas, Esq..... J. W. Osborno, Esq. ..... 5 Andrew Johnston, Esq. ..... 10

430 tons, 430-horse power, Lient, Commander are quite in the right direction. I am of opinion the China Station.

On Friday morning, 4th April, soon after 11 o'clock there was a collision between the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Mirrapore and the Tokic Maru at Shanghai. The former vessel, the Dailg News says, was on her way down to Woosung. and the latter was alongside the N.Y.K. Wharf. The P. & O. boat came down on the flood tide to the chow-chow water, and when in it, her steering goar jammed, rendering her helpless. Under the circumstances, Captain Harvey lot go his starboard anchor, and reversed his engines, but these precautions did not prevent her running into the Tokio Maru, though the blow was a sliding one instead of a blow end on. As she grated along the starboard side of the Tokio Maru, she first caught the latter vessel's after boat and crunched it up. Then and the strain upon them broke the topmast.

from the mast. The Mirzapore's port anchor being torn in two, and the bow portion forced on top of the bridge. Then two of the massive castiron boat davit sockets were broken off close to the deck, while a third socket was cracked, and the davit in it. some fifteen inches in circumference. was broken off flush with the top of the socket. The boat-skids were also smashed, the iron frames that supported them being also broken. while the rail from the mainmast to the bridge was wrecked or twisted into all manuer of shapes. A hole was made in the upper sheerstrake just over a cargo port which will necessitate the renewal of two plates. The damage done to the Mirranore was slight a small portion of the rail being smashed and the port cathead forced up perpendicularly. In consequence of the accident. the departure of the Tokio Mara was delay-

pairing the damage. The following items are from the London and China Express of the 7th March:

the Victor Emanuel, to date 28th February. have been flat, and the shares of all have reced- Company Limited was formed under the Limit ed. This is more due to "bear" operations than ed Linbility Acts in force in this Colony. The the Palang Corporation have been allowed to Parliament and under their authority. This become the sport of speculators. Concerning Company has its Memorandum and Articles of the Pahang Exploration Company, a full report | Association. The memorandum sets out the fow days, which will, from what we hear, pro- lalone exists and can act. They are:

bably lift their quotation somewhat.

handing over the Paris Legation to Heich, the is to say," and it enumerates them. outgoing Minister will return to London to Every shareholder subscribed his money for the President of the French Republic on the the full assurance that the law protected him, the Cathedral on Thursday next, 17th inst., at He was attended by General Tcheng Ki-tong.

sin Line) within a few days will publish its it; that nothing but reconstruction, by the disbalance sheet. I am able, however, on the best solution of the old company and the formation authority to give the principal figures, which are of a new one for other purposes, could get ric as follows: Total amount of freight earned is of the memorandum and fits limitations; that m.976,068 (against m.915,000 in (888)) reduction a majority might force on reconstruction, but, from the booked value of the steamers of the whether that was under the acts or under a company is m.425,218 (against m.449,289 in 1888); special not passed for the purpose, that he could addition to the reserve fund, m 22,163 (against) m.19.052 in 1888); reserve insurance fund. m.393,507 (against m.362,793 in 1888; dividend | 10 per cent. (against 81 per cent. in 1888).

Engineering Company (Limited), have recently with what precautions it is to be carried out. launched from their yard at Govan a steel twinscrew steamer, named Nanchang, built by them effected by Act of Parliament, but only in case to the order of Messra. John Swire and Sons, London, for the China Navigation Company, tory powers, and then every such act recites The steamer is of the following dimensions:— Length, 255 ft.: breadth, 36 ft.: depth of hold. 22 ft. 6 in.; and her gross tonuage will be about type have been constructed by the company at provision for the protection of dissentient sharetheir works in Glasgow. The cylinders in each engine are of the following diameters. 14 in... 23 in., and 37 in., with a stroke of 30 in. Steam is generated in two single-ended boilers made of before been made to alter a company's funda steel, and measuring 12 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. 9 in. having in all six furnaces. The engines, it is nature has ever been presented to the Imperial expected, will develop 1,600-horse power.

torpedo-thrower, which is capable of throwing shareholders in its very essence, to extend the 600-lbs-of-dynamite a distance of three miles, powers of the company from Hongkong and its was inspected last week, at Birmingham, by dependencies, to which they were strictly limitofficers representing the Japanese War Board ed. to all creation, to make this binding on every and the Roumanian Government: There are dissentient shareholder at the will of a majority, five European Governments now awaiting the and to afford no protection-whatever to any completion of this dynamite gun-viz. Russia, man who, subscribing his money for one pur-Turkey, Spain, Italy, and Roumania-and the pose, objected to seeing it applied to a hundred work is being pushed forward with a view to a others. The protection supposed to be afforded general demonstrations of the working of the by the 3rd paragraph of the Ordinance is a gun under the auspices of our Government. delusion. It imporantly applies to alterations in all classes of the community to enjoy the advant-Zalinski gun, and is making his weapon handy | tion. for training and elevating, the extreme length and unwieldiness of the Zalinski being a serious drawback to its adoption. Lieutenant Graydon Council by the Mauaging Directors of the Com-

Considerable interest attaches to the present exhibition of pictures of Japan by Mr. Alfred comprehensive view of Japanese scenery. Cerform, tainly we have had the observations of Mr. tematic representation of the beauties of the land. have had only the word-pictures of such secomrepresentative subjects of the leading physiognofilling in is to many a very serious detraction.

MENT COMPANY'S ORDINANCE. The following letter has been addressed by Mr.

J. J. Francis, Q.C. to the Acting Governor:-

of a certain degree of protection from their being compelled to protection from disease.

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Mr. Horspeel has on four occasions acted as world, and to seek investment for its capital, from their being for the existing protection from their being fixed by the landlord, and to seek investment for its capital, from their being fixed as a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed an asset of the community, just as much as if it proper precautions be not taken, waster works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is in a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is proper precautions be not taken, waster works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is in a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is proper precautions be not taken, waster works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is in a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is in a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is in a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, there will be no observed to make it is in a water-works undertaking, which new forms the tenement. In any case, the tenement of the community, just as much as if it proper precautions be not taken, waster works undertaking to make it is to make to entreat you to refuse to sign and coulirm an Assembly like ours. The Imperial Parliament could be given of cities, having a supply of 40 to should pay the interest thereon and other expenses

to have taken steps at an earlier stage to oppose lation. coming before the Attorney-General.

My objections are more of a legal and con-The Admiralty have issued metructions for stitutional character than of the class to be exthe following ships to be paid out of commission pooted from a person simply in the position of on their arrival in England .- The Sutellite, 8, a shareholder. As a shareholder, I admit that third-class cruiser, 1,410 tons, 1,400 horse power, the company stands in need of alteration and Captain T. P. W. Nesham, from the China improvement, but I do not admit that the powers Station; the Merlin, 4, second-class gunboat, sought and obtained by means of this ordinance H. Yonge, from the China. Station; the that if the company has, unwisely, raised. Cockohafer, 4, second-class gamboat, 465 tons, capital far beyond the needs and requirement 470-horse power, Lieut.-Commander H. B. Dil- of this colony, it should reduce its capital and ion, from the China Station; and the Espoir, 1, return the money to the shareholders; but even second-class gunboat, 465 tons, 470-horse power. if I thought that the association really needed Lieut, Commander Reginald Y. Smith, from more room for development, it would still appear to me that the absolutely unlimited powers taken under the present ordinance are excessive and dangerous, and I should oppose it on that ground. My objections to the ordinance are not, however, taken in my capacity as a shareholder, although my being a shareholder gives me a locus standi in addressing your Excellency and must add weight to my words.

I oppose this ordinance, and beg of your Ex-

cellency to refuse to send it forth to the world with your name appended, because it infringes one of the principles most stringently inculcated and enforced by the law of England with reeronge to Limited Liability Companies, the principle that the fundamental terms of the partnership agreement embodied in Memorandum of Association shall not be departed from or varied in one icts, not even with the assent of every individual shareholder in retained, and it was believed the personal one piece. The piece was not broken off and ledge whatever of the business in which they and H. E. the Acting Governor desired tirely, but remained hanging at an soute angle have invested their funds, managed by Directors sideration of the Board on the matter. necessarily entrusted with very large powers caught the two boats amidships on the skids and and with very wide discretion. The objects for smashed one of them into small pieces, the other which every such partnership is formed are set ont in its Memorandum of Association. decomment in the words of Lord Cairns "states i affirmatively the ambit and extent of vitality had been read at the meeting and power which by law are given to the Cornurpose than that which is there specified.". . The Articles of Association on the other hand papers on the subject. prescribe the means by which the objects specified in the Memorandum are to be carried into. effect, and they can be altered or amended, if the proper steps are taken as provided by the to members and laid on the table at the next Companies' Acts, but the Memorandum of Apso- meeting. ciation can never, in its essentials, be varied or altered even with the assent and goodwill of every member of the Company. Reconstruction alone either by a voluntary winding up under Boyd & Co. being till that hour temporarily re- the Courts or by Act of Parliament, can attain

> reconstruction never an alteration Over and over again this fundamental principle of the law governing Limited Liabilit The following appointment has been made at Companies has been laid down and reaffirmed in the Admiralty .- Staff-Com. W. R. Stevens, to every Court in the Empire, and its preservation intact and its application to every case is es sential for the protection of shareholders. All the Pahang groups of mines and companies | This Hongkong Land Investment and Agency other causes, and to the fact that the shares of lare a reproduction of the acts of the Imperial

the desired end, but always a winding up and

by an engineer is expected to be published in a objects for which it is formed and for which it "The objects for which this Company formed are from time to time and at any time The Chinese Minister who left London on to do, transact-and carry on in the Colony of the 26th ult, for Paris will await there the ar- Hongkong and its dependencies (but not elserival of his successor, who is expected at Mar- lubere) all or any or either, of the acts, deeds, seilles by the incoming French mail. After matters and things hereinafter meationed; that

take his leave. The Minister was received by that purpose and that purpose along and with 3rd inst., when a long conversation took place. even from himself, and forbade the use of his money for any other purpose; that no majority could alter that memorandum; that all the mem-The Deutsche Dampfschiffs Rhedereri (King- bers of the company assenting could not var not be forced to remain a member of the new

organisation, he must be paid out and satisfied. Hundréds of Companies have been reconstructed voluntarily, and the Companies' Acts provide The London and Glasgow Shipbuilding and for reconstruction and specify in detail how and Reconstruction is sometimes, but very rarely. of quasi-public companies that need to have statu-That the Reconstruction cannot be effected but by Act of Parliament.' But in every case it is reconstruction, dissolution of the old company ,750 tons. Twin engines of the triple-expansion | and the formation of a new company, with special holders and after caroful investigation by a Committee of the House under very stringent rules. I make bold to say that no attempt has ever mental articles in this fashion and no act of this Parliament, much less passed.

What does this Ordinance profess to do? To The Graydon 15-in, dynamite gun and latter the contract entered into between the Lieutenant Graydon, of the United States Navy, the Memorandum of Association a provision ages of a constant supply of water, either con-

I object to this Ordinance :-1.—Because it has been introduced into the ing waste, extravagance, or abuse.

placed on paper, but these did not give a sys- have a capital so tremendously in excess of the abundance of the improved water-supply. requirements of the Colony and so far beyond | 3-It must not be supposed that the waterelegant and refined as they were. Hitherto we the legitimate objects of the company, and the supply is so abundant as to be "practically in-

shareholder in the company and ought, perhaps, run counter to the great lines of English legis. dribble amounts to 1,000 gallons a day.

the passing of the measure, but I assure your For these reasons I humbly ask Your Excel-Excellency that I calculated on the Bill being lency to disallow the The Hongkong Land Inthrown out or withdrawn immediately on its vestment and Agency Company Limited Or-I have the honour to be Sir, your most obedi-

> JNO. J. FRANCIS, Q. C. THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

esterday afternoon. There were present: Hon. S. Brown, President; Mr. Francis Q.C., Dr. Ayres, Colonial, Surgeon: Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General; M: Wong Shing, Hon, Ho Kai, Hon, O. Chadwick, Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. H. McCallum, (Secretary) UNHEALTHINESS OF DWELLINGS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF WRITFIELD

POLICE STATION. In respect to this subject a resolution was forwarded by the Board to the Governmen recommending that boats be allowed to enter the harbour of refuge for the nurpose of loading and unloading cargo and that they rinning. Indeed water works companies fremust leave the said Harbour before night. SECRETARY read a reply stating that His Excellency regretted be was unable to agree to the resolution as there was a question that the ground livered to each consumer may be regulated, by might be required hereafter for military purposes. PETITION FOR A BREAMING GROUND AT

The SECRETARY read a letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary stating that a petition had been put forward by the trades people of Yanmati for enlarged breaming accommodation. The the company concerned. A company is a part matter had been referred to the Inspector of Police abolished the registration of brothels was which, with the lower masts, is steel and in ly scattered, and most of whom have no know at Mongkok-tsui be granted for that purpose, nership consisting of many members, often wide- who recommended that 200 yards of the brach at

Mr. Francis asked why this letter, dat 25th March, had not been circulated The SECRETARY said it had not been custom to circulate such letters, and it had occured to him that it was necessary before i

Mr. Francis pointed out that a resolution noration and negatively that nothing shall be had been specially passed that all matter receive done beyond that ambit, and that no attempt | ed by the Secretary was to be immediately cirshall be made to use the corporate life for any culated to members. He asked that the letter just read be circulated; together with all the

THE ANNUÂL AND MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT. It was directed that these reports be circulated

BILL FOR REGULATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY. examining fittings, is to see that no appliance is The SECRETARY said a letter had been received from the Asting Colonial Secretary forwarding a draft Bill for the regulation, &c. of the water

Mr. FRANCIS proposed that a special meeting he held that day week, for the purpose of dis- Inspection and Meterage. ensking the Bill in Committee. In the mean time the Bill wight be given to the newspapers and members would have time to gain information on the matter, and a definite conclusion would be arrived at atomre.

which was carried unanimously. — -AMENDMENT OF THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

The Sucrement said the proposed amend ment had been circulated. There was Board had no power to amend these by-laws. Byad been afterwards suspended because there were no means of carrying them out. Mr. Francis asked how this matter came

pefore the Board. The SECRETARY said Mr. Ladds, the Colonial Vetorinary Surgeon, wished to have a closer The PRESIDENT said that with a view of meeting he difficulty which now existed Mr. Ladds sug gested that a by-law should be passed that no cattle or sheep should be slaughtered, except those bearing an official mark that they were for slaughter and human food.

Mr. Francis said he was quite confident th Board had no nower in the matter. The President said the by law might sent to the Government, with a recommendation !

Mr. Francis said the Government had passed by-laws dealing with this matter, but in consequence of insufficient cattle depôts they could ed by a notification. If the Government repeal. | quisitorial visitation by officials. ed this notification, the by-laws would come l knew the Government had done nothing to enable these by laws to be carried out.

Attorney-General that the by-laws had been repromulgated. y-law was unnecessary as it was in effect the

same as one of those already passed. In any case it was not in the Board's power to do any thing in the matter and he earnestly asked th Board not to mix themselves up in what had been a Government muddle from the first. After some further remarks it was agreed send the correspondence to the Government, sutbority should in any case be empowered to without comment thereon by the Board.

THE HON. O. CHADWICK'S MEMO RANDUM CONCERNING A PRO-POSED WATER ORDINANCE.

The following memorandum by the Hon. O Chadwick was laid on the table at the Sanitary Board yesterday :---Water and Drainge Works Office.

I.—The object of the Ordinance is to enable

12th January, 1990.

under whose supervision the work is being carried existing in the Acts and Ordinances applicable ducted into the dwelling by means of services on, hopes to double the range attained by the only to amendments in the Articles of Association pipes; or, at any rate, to make it readily obtainable from a public tap, at a short distance from the door; to encourage liberal use; whilst check-2.—A liberal use of water, by all sections of hopes to have his 15-in, gun ready for trial by pany, without the authority of the Company | the community, is advantageous to all. It tends to general cleanliness; and therefore to health. I do not question the bona fides of the Direc- No drainage system can work satisfactorily, if tors. I assume that they have consulted many the sewage be not diluted with a reasonable prolarge shareholders, or some, and have secured a portion of water. The health of the European East, as it is really the first attempt that has certain number of assents, but they have not population is not independent of that of their yet been made by a European artist to give a taken the sense of the members generally in any | Chinese neighbours who out-number and surround them on every-side. Self-interest alone 2.—Because the only proper course for the suffices to make it desirable for Europeans that Mortimer Menpes and Mr. Theodore Wores Directors and the Company to adopt is, if they the Chinese should fairly participate in the

course that nearly every shareholder would exhaustible," to use a phrase too often current plished writeress Pierre Loti, and at the present adopt with pleasure, would be the reduction of when a new water-works is opened; or, that there moment-Sir Edwin Armold. In Mr. East's the capital, and the return to the members of is no longer any need for care in distribution. The joint supply afforded by the two aqueducts dian and Coylon tens being so very strong as first time with paintings by an artist whose 3.—Because, assuming that a large majority may be estimated, liberally, at 3,000,000 gallons compared with China, only half the quantity of previous training has led him to select the most of shareholders are in favour of widening the per day. This is the quantity of water which range of the company's operations, the only safe, I the works can be counted upon to supply in dry proper, and leval method is re-construction in seasons, when the demand is greatest. It is either of the recognised methods, voluntarily or therefore the true measure of the capacity of the works. In wet seasons, more might 4.—Because, supposing this Ordinance to be be distributed, but not with safety. Storwhat it emphatically is not a reconstruction Or- age-works, in every country, require careful Secondly,—to the extinction of any loan raised dinance, there is absolutely no need to proceed supervision. The supply cannot be increased. by Ordinance. Reconstruction under the Com- at short notice. To do so, new works must be panies' Acts and Ordinances is easy and simple, constructed, and this cannot be done in a day. and Acts of Parliament are never passed for the Our calculations are based on the records of past purpose of doing that which can be done law-fully and properly otherwise. vious records, was observed. There is no reason only a vast convenience, but actually tends to The real objection to reconstruction is pro- why any year should not give a record below all reduce waste. When a man has only to go bably, that most people interested in the Com- previous records. The available supply depends, short distance to get water whenever he wants pany would like to see its capital reduced and not only on the total fainfall, but on the manner it, he takes what he requires, and no more. BANK BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, its constitution altered or the thing wound up. in which it falls. In short, Hongkong depends he has to wait and struggle round a fountain to 5 - Because, assuming again this to be a for its water supply on the annual rain-fall the turncock opens it, he takes all he can get

Mr. E. W. Maitland, the Hon. Treasurer, re- Ordinance that has been, I make bold to may, can do what it likes, but with all its powers, it | 60 gallons, per head per day, in which there is a connected therewith in the form of water-rates quests us to the acknowledge the following addi- sllowed to pass through the Council improvid- would, I feel certain, never pass such an Act as perennial scarcity of water. A single tap, not a or water-dues; and that they should pay in protional sum received by him for the funds of the ently, and which, if its true character and bear the present ordinance. Colonial Legislatures large one, flowing continuously, will discharge portion to the benefit they derive; or more acing had been noticed beforehand, would never have really very limited powers and they are about 7,500 gallons in 24 hours, or about 1 per ourniely, they should be allowed to enjoy the have been allowed to be introduced. I am a expressly forbidden from passing ordinances that cent. of the total Pokfulam supply. A more benefit, each in proportion to his payment.

5 .- Waste may be prevented, with more or less commercial undertaking, it becomes easy to fix success, in various ways. An intermittent sup-the proper water-rate, and determine the cost ply cannot be numbered among these, because it price of water. It is desirable, moreover, on rather increases than diminishes waste, besides general grounds, to establish the water-supply being most inconvenient and unsanitary. All on this basis. The payment of the staff employed authorities condemn it, so no more need be said in supervision, the cost of repairs, and of stores

results : and oconomy may be attained in several vote, some to another; whilst stores haned are

Firstly.—By house-to-house inspection of taps | should be in a position to submit a business-life and fittings, supported by a rigorous application | balance-sheet; so that the public may know what A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held of stringent regulations. Where the Water Authority is supported by public opinion, where the construction of dwellings is such as to render inspection easy. both to the public and to the inspectors, excellent results are obtained, in this manner; especially when a rigorous system is in. porate, which would commence operations with troduced from the very beginning. This cortainly has not been the case in Hongkong. Even the best regulated inspection fails to detact cases of mis application, such as the lavish use water for some trade or manufacture, conducted in dwellings. Moreover, it does not prevent the washerman from allowing the tap to flow all night, on a tub full of ciother, to save trouble in quently find it necessary to fix meters, in self de oblivion of the Public Accounts. As these fence, to check such irregularities. Secondly.—The actual quanity of water, de

allowing it to flow continuously, in a small making a total of \$2,000,000 as the paid-up stream, from a minute orifice, often pierced in capital of the water-undertaking. Four per a ruby or other hard stone. This method possible; but the regulation of the flow, with for working expenses, a revenue of \$80.000 per the requisite accuracy, is always difficult, especially in a city like Victoria where the level; and, | quired. consequently, the pressure varies so much, from place to place. It is inconvenient to the con-sumer, because he must provide a reservoir to duces an annual revenue of \$86,452.71, which is collect the water for use. The minute orifice is | nearenough to the sum required for the purposes very liable to stoppage. The storage of water of the present discussion. in dwellings is bjectionable on sanitary grounds. 16.—The requisite revenue being thus de-Inasmuch as the same quantity of water is not termined the selling price of water may be fixed. required, day by day, to make the best use of The gross out-put of the water-works has been the water supply, a capacious and costly cistern estimated, very liberally, it is believed, at three must be provided by the consumer. It is not a million gallons a day. Be the actual quantity system that has found favour, nor does it seem more or less, the water-undertaking will never to be suitable for this city.

Thirdly.—The water actually consumed, in very considerable quantity will be required for each tenement, may be measured by a water Public Institutions, for street-watering; and in meter, and payment may be demanded for al water used, at some price per thousand gallons: or some quantity may be allowed gratis, in con. regulated works. A. delivery at the average sideration of some general water-rate, and payment demanded for all used over and above that a population of 160,000, -or, at the rate of l allowance.

Indeed, as far as the general public are concorned, under this system the chief object in used of a nature to injure the motor or vitiate its registration. The consumer is free to use as much water, as he pleases, when and how he supply, for the consideration of the Sauitary Ilkes. The check is the account at the end of 6.—In the present case, the choice is between

Inspection involves considerable interference with the daily life of the population, and intrusions into dwellings. To be effective, it must be more or less inquisitorial. Over-zeal on the part of the Water Authority may make it insup-

7.—The meter-system involves the least possible interference with the consumer. No in control over the cattle which came into the spectors need trespass on the privacy of the gallons is scarcely enough to check waste. Indwelling. After the service has been passed, no deed it may be desirable to introduce an ascendinspection is required, unless the meter is dam- ing scale of prices. aged. The meter may be placed outside the house, in the street, if the owner wishes it. 8.—The drawbacks to the meter-system are water, any desired allowance can be given to

the cost of the meters and their up-keep, and each tenement, in proportion to its ratesbase that of the staff required for recording their value. It is highly desirable that one rate that readings, and making out bills. The first cost one price should be applied to all classes of beof the meters is indeed considerable. If a suit- perty. It seems probable that the rateable be able-meter be a lected, the cost of their upkeep. | value of tenements will adjust the allowance of under proper administration, is not formidable. water to the requirements of the inmates as Interest, depreciation, and maintenance may be fairly-as-any other method; whilst it is by-far the met by a moderate annual meter-rent, payable most convenient. w the consumer, which will be small in comparison with the advantages derived from a con- census. In Hongkong the population is flactnot be carried into effect, and they were suspend. | stant supply of water, obtainable without in. | unting, and it would be almost impossible to

9.—The meter-system is rapidly gaining racy uto force at once. But so far as he ground. In many continental cities it has, for Other systems could be devised, such as the years past, been the universal method of supply number of inhabited rooms, the cubic contents In the present case, it is compatible with a sound of the dwelling, or its area, multiplied by the The SECRETARY said he understood from the financial system; one by which every one will number of floors. None, however, give a more know how much he pays, and what he receives reliable measure of the wants of the immates; in return. The annual cost of reading motors and all require a great amount of clerical work. Mr. Francis said in that case this present and booking, billing, &c., may be taken as no The rateable value is ready to hand, and undergreater, probably less, than that of an efficient stood by all. staff of inspectors, under the inspection system. 10.-I therefore recommend the adoption of the meter-system for the city of Victoria, and generally throughout the colony of Hongkour. Cases may occur where it may be practicable to dispense with the use of the meter, but the water

insist on the use of meters, whenever circumstances make it desirable to do so. 11.—The following is a brief outline of the system which I recommend:--a.) Numerous public taps should be creeted at convenient distances along the streets, traversed by water mains, so that all persons residing within the area of water-supply, may

be able to obtain water at any time, within short distance from their dwellings. b.) The old practice of assessing a water-rate. distinct from other rates, abould be re-introduced: if for no other reason, to afford measure of the amount of water which the occupiers of any tenement, are entitled to use. The water rate should only be levied on tenements which can receive water. When the distributory system is finished the whole city will be in this position, so that the water-rate will fall on those who paid it before; and who

etill pay it, in disquise. That water, conveyed into tenements by service-pipes, be measured by means of meters. d.). That the occupiers of tenements paving water-rates, be entitled to use, quarterly, free of all further charge except meter rent, an amount of water equal in value to the quarterly water-rate, paid on the tenement, the value thereof being computed according to some established price per thousand callons If more than the quantity equivalent to the water-rate be used then the excess to be paid for at some fixed price per thousand gallous The occupiers of premises which are no provided with services, will be assumed to obtain their water-supply-from the public taps. Owners or occupiers of premises which are provided with such services, to pay a quarterly meter-rent. The meter-rent to be a percentage on the prime cost of the meter, includ ing fixing, and covering maintenance, interest

d depreciation, &c. (f) The revenue derived from water-rates and water dues to be applied to the following uses -the water works.

on account of construction of water-works, or to payment of interest thereon. Thirdly-Any balance to be available, as re venue, in relief of general taxation.

12.-The multiplication of public taps is no Officer Administering the Government of been passed through the Council without reserve to draw upon. I would call attention to taken than is required, then the remainder i adequate notice to the public or to the share- the experiences of Bombay. That city has been thrown away. Some care will be required in Sir.—I beg permission to address you thus helders, who are to be found in England as constructing water-works, almost without inter- the selection of the proper pattern of tap, suited State confirmed his appointment as Chief In- papers, the Lagislative Council yesterday. It with, but they are wholly inadequate, and in avert which, costly works, of a temporary character and patience, combined with judicious so- temporary character and patience, combined with judicious so-

14.-When the water-works is regarded as a

should be charged against the water rates and A well-managed constant supply gives the best water-dues; and not, as at present, since to one unaccounted for. In short, the Water Authority they pay, and what they receive in return. If, at some future time, a Municipal Body be formed the water-works, thus treated as a separate undertaking, might be taken over as a revenue

producing asset by the newly created body-coran income derived from the investments of their predecessors, as if they were endowed with real 15.—To proceed now to the valuation of the water-works, the determination of the water-

rate, and the cost of water. The Tytam works, when completed, will cost. including the new Distributory pines. \$1.333,000. The cost of the Pokiulam works is lost in the works, however, produce about one half as much water as Tytam, they may be fairly valued, as a going concern at half the price, say \$567,000.

cent. on this gives \$90,000 and adding \$10,000 annum, or about \$247 per day, is therefore re-The annual rateable value of Victoria is

supply this amount arainst rates and dues. A short, for general municipal purposes. Then there is always some waste, even in the best rate of 10 gallons per head per day on 1,600,000 gallons a day is as much as can

Under the meter-system, waste cures itself. be counted upon. The daily income required is, as we have seen, \$246.58, and the price of the water becomes fifteen cents per thousand gallons, or, at the present rate of exchange, about four pence per thousand gallous, a very low price, in any country. It is clearly to be understood that the preceding figures are given not as final, but merely as a numerical example of the method of calculation 17.—Assuming for the moment that the

foregoing figures are established, then the effects, as to taxation and water allowance, on a tenement, situated within the area of supply. and having an annual valuation of \$600, would be as follows:— Formerly this tenement would pay a general

rate of 13 per cent., or \$78 per annum. Under Hon. Ho KAI supported Mr. Francis's motion, portable, laxity destroys it. It is a system the proposed arrangement the general rate which is best carried out by a strong Municipal would be 10 per cent., or \$60, and 3 per cent. hody, directly answerable to the rate-payers for water-rate, or \$18, annually. For this, the expenditure on new works. It may be worked occupants of the tenement are entitled to use. by a Trading Company, whose servants have an annually. \$18 worth of water, at 15 cents per interest in the financial prosperity of their 1,000 gallons, or 120,000 gallous per annum. minute by Mr. Francis, who stated that the employers. A Government will, however, have This gives 329 gallons or 82 large buckets per great difficulty in establishing an efficient day; or at the rate of 18 gallons, per head per laws had been made by the Government and system of inspection. If the Inspectors are day, for 32 persons. For a further payment of, zealous, then there will be an abundant crop say four dollars per annum, meter-rent, this f complaints, more easily made than investigat- quantity of water, weighing nearly 11 tons, will od. If they are lax, then the system ceases to be delivered in the dwelling, and in any part thereof, up to the highest floor. It will be desirable to establish a higher rate for extra consumption: 15 cents per thousand

18.—It will be seen that under the proposed scheme, by adjusting the water-rate and price of

obtain returns having even approximate acon-

19.—I append a table showing the action of

the proposed system on a number of existing tenements. The number of inmates was obtained by house-to-house enquiry, for which I am indebted to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. The valuation is obtained from the Books of the Treasury 20.—It will be seen that in the case of Enropean tenements, and the better class of Chinese

tenements, the all wance of water is ample. In the case of the lower-rated and crowded Chinese tenoments the allowance is scanty. If desired. this could beremedied by fixing some minimum allowance, Adopendent of the rateable value of the tenement. I am inclined to believe that in most cases where the allowance is small, the tenement willibe found to be over-orowded to an extent that would justify the application of the Sanitary Law. To provide a special allowance for such tenements, would have the effect of encouraging over-crowding; which is, or should be made, illegal. The inhabitants of such tene m -uta cau also use the public taps. 21.—It is to be understood that the proposed

arrangement does not involve any addition to existing taxation. A part of the present rate is merely allotted to the nurmore of water-supply. mainly in order to fix the quantity which the occupiers of tenements are entitled to receive gratis. The cost of maintaining or extending the water works will be a first charge against this revenue, and, the balance, which will be considerable, may be devoted to the purposes for which general revenue is raised. 22-It is desirable that the text of a Water Ordinance should lay down general principles

only leaving details to be regulated by mesus of Bylaws, made, from time to time, by the Water Authority, under authority of the Ordinance. This is most important in the case of rates and prices. Maximum or minimum sums only should be laid down; "not [ than ] 23.—It is impossible to foresee, in every detail,

the action of an Ordinance, especially when, as in the present case, there is no previous local experience to guide the draftsman. In the matter of Rates and Dues, much latitude must be allowed. Cases may arise which may necessitate a change of price." For example, an accident might happen to a reservoir or conduit, inter-Firstly,-to maintenance and administration of rupting the supply from one or other source, and reducing the amount of water available for use. In such a case the most effective means of reducing consumption would be to raise the price of water. An appeal to the pocket is more effective than an appeal to public spirit.

-24.—As a general rule, the owner of a tenement should be liable for the payment of water-rates and dues, but should have fabilities for recovery from the occupier. The usual practice, in such cases, is to present the account at the tenement and if, in accordance with some arrangement with the laudlord, the occupier pays it, then the transaction is at an end. If it is not paid, then the bill is sent to the landlord.

25.—Cases will often arise here, as on the con tinent of Europe, where a tenement is let in flats, or where a whole row of buildings belongs, will be found, however, that the allowance will 13 .- The cost of constructing the water-works be rarely exceeded. The fact of water being laid

PILLS

MINUTE BY HON. A. LISTER. wick's with great interest, the greater for less those expectations would have been fulfilled. then read a first time. having mysell bestowed some attention on the As it is, the shareholders in this Company. subject. It spems to me to call for only one like those in many-I may say in most of the remark.

basis of the total expenditure on water-works in insurance business and that in receiving a dividall the history of the Colony, thus including all | end of 10 per cent. per annum for the past six the sums spent in days past on works which are years, the shareholders in the Straits Insurance now obsolete or soon to become so, and thus to Company have been considerably more fortunof the two per cent, at present charged, would, this will continue remains to be seen, but your no dist, if submitted to the Legislative Council Directors have resolved on taking this opporwithout a proper explanation, encounter a very tunity of mentioning that they do not propose thetural opposition. But there are two points to to declare an interim divilend in future. These

(i.) The procedure followed by Mr. Chad- past, but your Directors feel that they should method, of arriving at the price of water. (ii.) There need be no increase of taxation. cent. of our present rates as a water rate, and

the cost of the meters too high.

### Acting Colonial Secretary. January 11th, 1890.

HONGKONG SKY MEETING

run at half-past two:---THE TAI MA FONG CUP, presented by Mr. J. both bonus and reserve so as to prevent as much Kennedy. Three quarters of a mile. For all as possible any reduction in the food later on

savo stake. THE WAY-FOONG CUP, presented. Steeple one or two of our morgages have approach. Chase for all China Ponies. Catch weights ed very near to the value of their security. over 11 stone. Three times round the Steeple- but in general I am glad to say that

save stake. THE FARWELL CUP, presented by H. N. Mody, which was agreed to nam. con. Esq. One mile; handican for all China Ponies. Entrance \$5. 2ad, \$25; 3rd, to save THE HALF MILE FLAT RACE, open to all Noncommissioned Officers and men of the Garrison, Navy, and Police. First Prize, \$15; Second Mr. Dunman, which was carried. Prize, 810; Third Prize, 85. Entrance free. The meet The V Cur, presented by J. D. Humphreys, Free Press. Esq. Steeplechase for all subscription Griffing of this and last season and bond fide Polo Ponies-and Hacks. Catch weights over 11 stone .... Twice round the Steeplechase Course. Entrance, \$5. 2nd, \$25; 3rd, to save stake. THE BROKERS' CUP, presented by the Share Brokers of Hongkong. Half-a-mile. For all

China Ponies, weight for inches-as-per scale Ponios other than subscription Griffins. Hacks, and Polo Ponies 10lbs, extra. Entrance, \$5. 2nd, \$25; 3rd, to save stake. THE CHAMPION CUP, presented by the Hon ( P. Chater. One mile and a quarter. Open to Abs. Post entries.

By kind permission of Col. Chater and Officers of the A. and S. Highlanders, the Band will play the following programme:-

## POLICE COURT. 11th April.

BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. am Hing was charged with returning from manishment on the 10th inst. the 10th inst, from information be received he arrested the defendant at No. 257, Queen Road.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to one year's hard labour.

AN UNDEBTRABLE PASSENGER. lady's sleeping cabin for an unlawful purpose on the night of the 4th inst. on board the British steamer Teinan, on the high seas.

William Allison, master of the steamer Tsinan; said that on the night of the 4th inst. whilst on the saleon cabins of the ship. The defendant was a Melbourne passenger, travelling steerage, and was not entitled to be in the cabin in question, which was a list class saloon one. The deand was quite sober when arrested. Witness. from the cabin. The passenger occupying the cabin was sleeping when the defendant entered. A small lamp was burning all night and the alarm was given by the passenger's acroaming.

Mr. Coombe, another passenger. by the steamer, said that on the night of the 4th instant, he was awakened by hearing a lady means of obstructing or opposing the adminisscream. Witness went as quickly as possible and pashing open the door of a let class cabin found the defendant inside. Witness seized him and pulled him out. 'The defendant was perfectly sober and offered no resistance.

Marion Close stated she was a 1st class pas-senger cocupying a cabin in the saloen of the steamer Teinan. On the night of the 4th April, of every Governor to make the restrictions she anddenly woke up and found the defendant. looking into her face. Witness called out and pressure to bear as seldem as possible, and assistance came. Before going to bed the cabin to extend, rather than contract, the area door was hooked and there was no other way of entering the cabin except by unhooking the door, freely consider and discuss without drawing any or by the port-hole. Nothing was lost or moved line of separation between official and unofficial so far as witness could see.

he 15th fast. Bail refused.

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. The thirteenth ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at Singapore on the 3rd April, Mr. Th. Sobst in the chair. Mr. Soust, in proposing the adoption of the report, which has been already published, said : -In submitting the accounts for the past year, which with your permission will be taken as read, there are a few points which I wish to bring dian papers :to your special notice. The Assets you will ob. MASSACRE OF A PORTUGUESE OFFICIAL AND serve are \$27,000 in excess of this time last year and the Revenue is greater by \$57,000 than it was in 1888, the increase being chiefly owing to The Lisbon mail-steamer from Quilimane an. penditure shows less by about \$6,000 than in of 300 natives near Nyassa, ... 1888, principally caused by a saving in the Commission formerly paid to our London agents. These are all satisfactory features, which further include the largest balance at the Credit of Working Account that this Company has ever car- vernment had had no information that the Em. Hongkong. ried forward. Under ordinary circumstances, this peror of Germany desired to discuss the quest Haiphong ....... balance would call for a more liberal declaration tion of a European disarmament at a Conthan your Directors have recommended, but it ference, and furthermore that Government were Manila is no secret that the six weeks, between Christ. not able to sound the Powers on the subject, mas and the commencement of February, 1890. were marked with an unusual number of disasters on really first class vessels, and in order to prevent a too premature estimate of profits. Wales to day inspected the Queen of Great and to be on the sate side, a larger sum Britain and Ireland's Own Dragoon Regiment. than usual has been set aside to meet possible and afterwards dined with the officers. The pending claims. The amount so retained Emperor drank the toast of the Queen, the (\$184,000) is believed to be ample to meet all Honorary Chief of the Regiment, which was Barometer pending claims, and as a further protection, large received with much enthusiasm. reinsurances on unarrived vessels have been ordered to be effected in London. Your Directors regret that the year 1888 did not result so fa- In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour moved Weather

I have read this Memorandum of Mr. Chad- been less severe, and the mies maintained, doubt- and he promised his assistance. The bill was other Companies, have to recognize the fact that The proposal to charge water rates on the profits now-a-days are not so easily made over declarations may have been justified in the which an interim Dividend may entail, and that Saugor. in-future, no Dividends will be declared, except It will be found possible to set aside three per |at the annual meeting of Shareholders. Your Directors also wish to remark that it may be tion of the Articles of Association in the same por cases has been opened, as this disease as well Going into the question of meter rent lately, manner as was done in the Straits Fire Insurance as influenza is prevalent, and is fatal in the outmore than \$1 or \$1.50 a quarter for each house, annually, as well as the other returns, as soon as has apparently had a serious effect on the deathand Mr. Chadwick tells me I had estimated the results of the year's underwriting have been rate of Bombay, especially in Parel and Byculla. more clearly defined than is possible within three months or four months after the close of the terms. The Articles at present provide that before making any return to the contri-butors, some portion of the balance of working may prove to be prematurely made. This year

account must first be placed to Reserve, but as it is certain that the supporters of the Company will not wait an indefinite time for their bonus. The following is the programme of the Sky an estimate can only be made in advance, of the meeting to be held to-day, the first race to be probable profits, which subsequent experience a very moderate amount has been set aside for subscription Griffins of this and last year that About our mortgages I have to remark that have never been placed Weight for inches Mr. Crane a few weeks soo made a thorough as per scale. Entrance, \$5. 2nd, \$25; 3rd, to revaluation of the Company's investments. Owing to the great depression of real estate chase Course. Entrance \$3. 2nd, \$25; 3rd, to our investments are perfectly safe.

Mr. MOSES seconded the adoption of the report. Mr. HOOPER proposed the re-election of the retiring Directors, Mr. Sohst and Mr. Thomson. Mr. RAUCH seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Sonst proposed and Mr. NANSON seconded the re-election of the auditors. Mr. Lyall and The meeting closed with votes of thanks.—

FREEDOM OF OFFICIAL SPEECH AND VOTE IN COUNCIL. The following despatch from Lord Knutsford was read at a meeting of the Ceylon Legislative Council on the 19th March :-

Downing Street, 28th February, 1890.-Despatch No. 48, Ceylon, Sir.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 34, of the 29th of Chinese Loan '84 C. January, enclosing the report of a debate in the | Chinese Loan '86 E., Tis. 250 all China ponies. Weight for inches as per Legislative Council of Coylon upon the posi- Cruickshank & Co.... scale. Winner of the Farewell Cup 101bs. tion of the official members of the Council Dairy Farm Co. ..... extra, winner of Brokers' Cup 71bs. extra. and asking for an authoritative statement Darvel Bay Trading. Entrance \$5. 2nd, \$25; 3rd, to save stake. from me on the subject which can be laid Fenwick & Co., Geo...
THE CONSOLATION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of before the Council. I concur generally in Gordon & Co., A. G... \$5 each, with \$30 added; 70 per cent. to the the very able exposition of the principles go- Green Island Cement first, 20 per cent. to the second, and 10 per verning the case which was contained in your H. Brick & Cement. cent. to the third Three quarters of a mile. speech to the Council, and indeed, the course of H. & C. Bakery ..... For all beaten ponies at this meeting. Weight | the debate showed that nearly all the speakers | Hongkong & C. Gas. inches. Subscription Griffins allowed well understood and appreciated the true position H. H. L. Tramways. and duties of official members of a Legislative Connoil; but as a definite expression of the views of Her Majesty's Governmentappears to be desired H. & K. Wharf & G. H. Steam Laundry...

I proceed to give it. A salaried servant of a Hongkong Rope..... I proceed to give it. A salaried servant of a Hongkong Rope...... Crown Colony who has a seat in the Legislative H. & W. Dock....... Connoil is required to give consistent and efficient | Hotelssupport to the Governor, and when a particular policy, measure, or course of action has been decided upon, every such official member is expected, and if reluctant, may be required by the Governor, to vote for, and (if his services in that capacity cannot be dispensed with) to intro-

duce and explain the measure. Nor is it permissible for him in any case, however important, unless he has obtained the leave of the Governor. to oppose, by speech or vote a measure introduced or supported by the Government. Cases may conceivably occur where a measure raises religious or moral questions on which an official member may feel a conscientions; objection to Tong Hing, P.C. 249, said at 11.15 p.m. on the policy supported by the Government. It is sometimes possible in such cases to declare that any official member who entertains a Witness recognised defendant as a man banished | conscientious objection to a measure on moral or religious grounds, is free to absent him-self from the discussion or to abstain from voting, but if the question cannot be made an open one, and if the matter cannot be so arranged by the process of "pairing" Chu Wing Kwai, a passenger on board the or otherwise as to permit of a dissenting off steamer Teinan, was charged with entering a cial member being absent himself or withholding his vote without placing the Government in a midority, he must of course be prepared either

to give his formal vote with the Government or to accept the logical consequence of his refusal to do so, which would be the liability to be called the bigh sens. the defendant was found in one of upon to resign the appointment in virtue of which he holds his seat in the Legislative Council. It would be for the Governor to consider whether resigning the service altogether, to effect an exchange of office with another officer willing to fendaut had no business whatever in the cabin support the Governor in Council, or, perhaps. whether he could be allowed to retain his aphad the defendant confined, but nothing was lost pointment with the seat in the Legislative council detached from it by an amendment in the Royal Instructions: If an official member of a Legislative Council were, even on conscientions grounds, to persist in openly and publicly Witness found the defendant in the hands of opposing the Government it would become necessary for him to retire or be removed from Richard Coombe, a passenger from Australia the public service. An office held during the Watson & Co., A. S. Queen's pleasure cannot, of course, be made the

> tration of the Queen's Government: But this contingency is obviously most unlikely to occur and my main object in indicating the course which might have to be taken in that event is to make it clear that there is no real hardship in the rule which it is necessary to uphold. At the same time it will clearly be the wish as little irksome as possible; to bring official

of questions which the whole Council can members, and 1 am glad to think that both Go-His Worship remanded the case till Tuesday, vernors and Councils in Caylon have recognised this principle, to the great advantage of the community.—I have, &c.,

- (Signed) Knutsford. To the Governor, the Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon, G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

# THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the French mail of the 7th March, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and In-

HIS ESCORT NHAR NYASSA. LONDON: 21st March. abotter premium account—a healthy sign that the nounces the massacre of a Portuguese Customs Company's business is not retrograding. Theex. official named Castro together with his escont Anping ...... THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND EUROPEAN

DISARMANENT. London, 24th March. Mr. Smith, in reply to aquestion, said that Go-

THE QUEEN'S OWN GERMAN DRAGOONS. BERLIN, 24th March. The Emperor William and the Prince of MR. BALFOUR'S LAND PURCHASE BILL. .

Lindon, 24th March. vourably as was expected at our last meeting, and his Land Purchase Bill, in which he proposes to Bain that it has necessitated, not only writing back amalgamate the Landed Estates Court and Land the appropriation made to the Reserve Fund, Commissioners' Board of Works into a Land but that a further sum of about \$15,000 had to be Dopartment, which will administer the act. The taken from the Reserve. I would here call your scheme is based on a twenty years' purchase at attention to the clauses of the Articles of Associal net rout, and arrears are abeliahed. Governation which deal with the Company's profits. ment will advance thirty-three millions, which these Articles were first drawn up it seems is secured upon county contribution, the tenant to have been taken for granted that there would paying four per cent annuity. When the grant lightning; o. overcast; p. pessing showers; q. sqhally; r. always be a sufficient aurplus to provide a large is exhausted it will be readvanced as repaid, the same of the Articles of Associant entry to the deal with the Company's profits. ment will advance thirty-three millions, which the Diszonos of the Wind to two points, the dividend, to place a sum to Reserve, and to make thus forming a perpetual fund.

a return to supporters in the shape of a bonus Mr. Gladstone said that the bill was compli-

on their contributions. If the competition had cated, but that it should not be a party question; LONDON, 25th March. Mr. Baltour in moving the Land Purchase Bill said in addition that purchase would not be

compulsory on either side. LORD WILLIAM BERESFORD GOING HOME. ALLAHABAD, 16th March. Lord William Beresford, whose health has been in an unsatisfactory state for some time past arrive at a water rate of three per cent. instead ate than many of their competitors. Whether proceeds home under the advice of doctors for six months, leaving Bombay in the middle of TNLIKE many kinds of cathartic medicines April. Captain Streatfield will act for him as the Military Secretary to the Viceroy:

ALLARABAD, 14th March. Lieutenant Fenton, 1st Bengal Cavalry, was SICKNESS IN BOMBAY. BOMBAY, 12th March. There are nearly 15,000 persons sick with yet to pay all the expenses which those rates are found advisable later on to recommend the altera- fever in Bombay. A special hospital for small-

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL. EXCHANGE. n London.--Tolographic Transfer ...............3/1: Bank Bills, on demand ....... Credits, at 4 months sight ......3/24 Doggmentary Bills, 4months' sight 3/23 Paris ---Bank Bills, on demand ......3.96 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......4.01

after sight..... ON NEW-LORK.-Bank Bills, on demand......77 Credits, 69 days' night ......781 ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ......218 Bank, on demand .... ON CALCUTTA .--Telegraphic Transfer ......218 Bank, on demand ..... SHANGHAL.—

Bank, at might .....721 Private, 30 days sight ......73. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate......6.24 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 | 191 £10 £10.148 New Oriental ..... Brown & Co., H. G., **\$50 | \$55** China Borneo ...... China Sugar Chinese Loan '84' B. \$100 | 3217 \$500 | 3 p.ct. prem., nom. 5 p.ct. prem., nom. 12 p.ct. prem., nom. \$50" \$42, nom. \$10 | \$12, nom. \$8 par \$25 \$30, nom. \$25 | \$25. nom. \$50 \$40 \$50 \$75, sales £10 | \$128

\$6 \$8 \$100 \$220 \$25 \$100, ex div. \$60 \$89 \$50 nom. \$50 \$118, nom. \$125 | 63 p. ct. pm. 5 p. ct. dis., sellers Bongkong Hotel... \$100 \$200 \$500 \$501 Do. Debentures. Peak Hotel ...... \$25 | \$25 Insurances— \$50 \$125, nom. \$20 \$85, ex div. Canton ..... China Fire ...... \$26 \$70 China Tradere \$200 \$80, nom. Chinese Insurance.i \$50 \$360, ex div. £60 Tls. 355

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Tis..100 | Tis. 230 Steamship Coys.--\$50 | \$108 China Shippers'... £13 £14.5a. Douglas S. S. Co.... H., Canton, & M... \$50 \$60 \$20 | \$38, buyers Indo-China S. N... £10 | 321 p. ct. dis. Steam Launch Trust & Loan Co. .. \$10 \$22

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Older Malwa ......\$550 of 1; to 2; ,, Patna (New) ......\$490 per chest. Benares (New) .....\$4871 ,, HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Mesoro. Palco<del>ner & Co.'s Register, April 117</del>2 Barometer 9 A.M....29.99 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 75

Barometer 1 P.M.... 29.92 Thorm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 76. Barometer-4-P.M....29.89 Therm.- 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 78-Thermon. 9 A.M....76 Therm. Maximum ........80 Thermom. 1 P.M....78 Therm. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P.M ... 80 METEÓROLOGICAL REGISTER. Юти АРВИ, ат 4 р.м.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. MAR. JOHN A. JUPP has been appointed SECRETARY of the above Company. JNO D. HUMPHŘEÝS. Managing Director. -1870

Hongkong, 10th April, 1990. NOTICE.

TN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, We have To-day Established ourselves as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. APCAR BROTHERS. 68. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 5th April, 1870. NOTICE

Y HE Undersigned have This Day Established themselves as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, under the Firm of HYNDMAN every description of Banking and Exchange & SILVA. Office, No. 8, Stanley Street. II. HYNDMAN, D. A. SILVA. Hongkong, 7th April, 1890.

> THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st March, 1890. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hougkong, 3rd April,, 1890.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. B. LAYTON in our Firm in Hongkong 12th inst. and China CEASED on the 31st March, 1890. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1890.

NOTICE. THE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this Port has CEASED to exist, and the Goodwill and Business of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton and BIRLEY & Co., COGNAC-Their popular "4 Star quality and Canton, 15th March, 1890.

> EFERRING to the above all amounts due to, and owing by, BIRLEY & Co. will be KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. Canton, 15th March, 1890. NOTICE.

R. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS, late of MESSES. BIRLEY & Co., Cauton, has joined our Firm from this date and is authorised to Sign the name of the Firm. HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890. 1762

TIHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the I Undersigned JOHN DODD in the Firm of Mossrs. DODD & Co., at Tamsui and Kelung, Formosa, CEASED as from the lat February, 1890. The Business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE. JOHN DODD. Hongkong, 20th March, 1890.

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IVI. the FIRMS of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Brigia, Ger. bk., Hellwy.-Wieler & Co. Co., at Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Taiwaufoo, February, 1890.

Foochow, 6th February, 1890.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

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GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

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instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the American mail of the 22nd March, leaves Yokohama to-day (12th), and is due here on the 18th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokonama on the 5th i st. for 1809 Kobe, Nagasaki, Shaughsi, and Hongkong.

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the 16th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Verona, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 5.00 For Yokohama and San Francisco. Per China, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobs, Yokohama, and Vanconver.-Per Abyssinia, on Thursday, the 24th

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Algebra (including quadratic equations) and SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Conditions of Examination will be as in " POLYHYMNIA," former years. Date and place of Examination Captain J. Behrens, having arrived from the

will be announced early in November. Amount above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby and value of prizes will be specified at the same requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst, will be subject Agencies:—Canton, Amoy, Foochow, China All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

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stances of each case may require. The Society's income is derivable from subthat all goods are being landed scriptions and donations. Membership is at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon secured by a monthly subscription of \$1; Life Membership by a donation of not less than \$50. Residents are earnestly invited not only to subscribe, but also to forward the names and Optional cargo will be forwarded unless and addresses of persons in need of help, to the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., Hon. Secretary, or to any Member of the Com-L. S. HARMAN.

> Acting Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889. HONGKONG RACQUET COURT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Hougkong Club, on MONDAY, April 14th, at 6 p.m., and the attendance of Captain Darke, will be despatched for the Shareholders and subscribing Members is partiable or Ports on MONDAY, the 14th justant, at [804] cularly requested. Business: To receive a Statement of Accounts to December-31st, 1889. To elect a Committee and Officers.

To discuss any matter connected with the Court that may be brought forward. A copy of the Statement of Accounts will be found posted FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA in the Reconst Court. A. S. GARFIT,

Hon. Treas.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

dollars per Share is by order of the Directors HENRY HUMPHREYS,

Acting Secretary. 486 Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS called for Thursday, 10th April, isc POSTPONED till 28th APRIL. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. CHAPTER VICTORIA No. 525.

N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FEREMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 15th inst, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. Hongkong, 11th April, 1890. TORR

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on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August 1889 is still UNPAID, that inless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum from 16th August. 1889, be paid on or before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in THE British Steamship accordance with their nowers. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1890. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd CALL of \$5 per Share on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAYABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 17th April, 1890, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to interest at th rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSE rom 7th April to 17th April, 1890. LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld. TURNER & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. AWARDED GOLD MEDAL, LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL EXPIRITION, 1886.

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AND QUINHON. THE Company's Steamship "ARETHUSE," Captain Aubert, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at TRREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chepoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) " KWEIYANG.'

Captain Barnes, will be despatched as above on MONDAY the 14th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1890.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) I'HE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. RANG, AND SOURABAYA. TIHE Steamship DEVONHURST!

RUSSELL & Co.,

Captain. Houghtoff, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ∼ JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. | (Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwere, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, LON-DON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN). HE Steamship

"BELLONA,"

Captain C. Haesloop, will be despatched

16th inst., at Ten A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th April, 1890,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA - SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea) THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"VERONA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N., will leave for the above places on the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT \_E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent... Hongkong, 10th April, 1890, OCEAN STEAMSHIP, COMPANY.

FORSHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates or Ningpo: Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) NHE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS," Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th inst For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1890. AUSTRO HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MAS-SOWAH, SUAKIN, JEDDA, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. Madras, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black SEA. LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS.

" HE Company's Steamship. will be despatched as above on the 18th inst. Cargo will not be received on Board after 5 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th April, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. "ABYSSINIA'

3.651 Tons Register, Captain Lee, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th April, at Noon. To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA" on 15th May, and S. S. "BATAVIA." on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports,

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on the 23rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 4th April, 1890. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. | 485 | FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG; AND ANTWERP.

> "Cardiganshire." . For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. 2543 FIRE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

> "P. N. BLANCHARD," will load here for the above Port, and will have guick despatch, For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. <del>Roughang, 18th Merak, 1880.</del>

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM FOR PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,

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The Company's Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 13th day of April, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted-till-Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th (Parcels are not to be sent on

Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.. Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1889 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

+831 | SAIGON; SINGAPORE; BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX N WEDNESDAY, the 16th April, 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 'DJEMNAH," Comman dant Bonnefoy, with CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th April, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's. Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are

required pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 4th April, 1890.

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Preight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same | Else, German str., 747, Jebsen, April 6, A. R. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 27th March, 1890. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THI OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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